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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE: **SEPARATELY SECURED VOICE MESSAGES**

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please  
amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows: